

## MR. MCKINLEY HOST TO NEW MEMBERS

Gives "Get-Acquainted Party"  
for Republicans Capturing  
Democratic Seats.

SIXTY IN RECEIVING LINE  
WITH OHIO REPRESENTATIVE

Older Men in Congress and Corre-  
spondents of Republican Dailies  
Guests of Honor.

A "get-together party," given at the New Willard Hotel last night by Representative William B. McKinley of Ohio, for the express purpose of acquainting the new republicans in Congress with some of the veterans, showed that the much-desired united front has closed up, the ranks of the G. O. P. and that all hands are ready to go forward to 1916. Representative McKinley's reputation as a host had been made long before this, and last night's reception was but another link in a long chain of successes wrought from similar events of politico-social character.

More than sixty new republicans—practically all occupying seats which were wrested from the democratic party—were in line to meet the older members and to shake hands with correspondents of big republican dailies all over the country. The young bloods seemed to feel their oats, and there was a gleam of republicanism where he kept himself fairly well hidden from view, as the glad hand and the broad smile were the ruling elements last night.

Fighting Spirit Is Manifest.

After everybody had become acquainted there were several short speeches which revealed the new fighting spirit in the grand old party. The talks were by Senator Weeks, Senator Sherman, Senator Harding, Representative Mann, Representative Cannon, Representative Representative J. Adam Bede, Senator Root and former Senator Burton, and others, but sent telegrams of good wishes.

In the receiving line were the sixty new republicans, Representative McKinley, Representative Mann, Representative Wood of Iowa, chairman of the republican congressional committee; James E. Reynolds, secretary of the republican national committee, and Edward Snyder, president of the Grindiron Club.

Representative McKinley's Guests.

Some of the guests present were: Sydney Anderson, Daniel B. Anthony, Richard W. Austin, Fred H. Abbott, Isaac Bacharach, Andrew J. Barchfeld, C. W. Bale, W. S. Belden, Frederick A. Britten, Edward E. Brown, William J. Browning, L. W. Bushy, Joseph Breckons, Richard Bartholdt, Sidney Riebet, W. D. Brown, Edgar A. Cross, Frank Harte, David Barry, William Brigham, W. A. Bird, Harry Brown, Ashmun Brown, Ira Bennett, William Briggs, Raywood Brown, W. D. Boyce, John Barrett, Clarence D. Clark, Senator Albert B. Cummins, Charles Curtis, Frank Collier, A. E. Chaffee, George W. O'Connor, Philip D. Campbell, Joseph G. Cannon, John H. Czapstick, William H. Cater, William J. Cary, William B. Charles, Burnett M. Chipmfield, W. H. Coleman, Edward Cooper, Henry A. Cooper, P. E. Costello, Charles F. Curry, W. A. Crawford, Jesse C. Cottrell, Edward Clark, Donald Craig, Henry Camp, John G. Canine, William Carvan, C. C. Clover, Frederick W. DeHiller, Henry G. Danforth, George P. Darrow, E. E. Denison, Charles H. Dillon, Dr. D. G. Davis, John Dwight, Arthur J. Dodge, Arthur Dunn, Franklin P. Ellsworth, John J. Esch, W. H. Estey, Augustus E. Ery, Fred Egan, J. C. Eversman, Simon D. Fess, Benjamin K. Foelt, Joseph W. Forney, George E. Foss, James A. Frear, Charles E. Fuller, Robert W. Farrar, Stanley Frost, Walter Foley, Augustus P. Gardner, Frederick H. Gillett, James P. Glynn, Frederick W. Good, S. J. Gould, George S. Graham, Edward W. Gray, William R. Green, Frank L. Greene, William S. Greene, Frank E. Guernsey, Charles Grove, Robert M. Gunter, Louis Garthe, James Gray, Isaac Greag, Stewart Godwin, Linoley H. H. Huley, Edward L. Hamilton, William C. Hawley, R. D. Heaton, Henry T. Helgeson, Frederick C. Hicks, Eugene J. Hill, D. A. Hollingsworth, Robert F. Hopwood, Harry E. Hall, William L. Humphrey, B. C. Hernandez, W. X. Houburg, John Hollingsworth, Matt Horne, George O. Hill, Harold Hogset, Senator Hemenway, Douglas B. Houston, Henry Hall, James P. Hornaday, Arthur S. Henning, E. A. Hanson, Charles Hart, N. Haywood, Thomas Holt, W. Frank James, Albert Johnson, Royal C. Johnson, E. B. Johns, Winfield Jones, W. W. Jerome, Jefferson Jones, Charles K. Kearney, Joseph P. Keene, Aaron S. Kleider, Max Kaufmann, Rudolph Kaufmann, Bert Kennedy, August J. Kasper, C. E. Kays, Frederick Kelly, John Kirby, Charles Keyser, Henry F. Lippitt, Daniel P. Lafean, John W. Louder, Frederick H. Lebach, Nicholas Longworth, George A. Lord, C. B. Landis, G. Lyons, Gerald Lincoln, Merrill Moores, Dick T. Morgan, Hunter M. Moss, Luther W. Mott, Sydney E. Mudd, George H. Mose, E. C. Meeker, N. O. Messenger, Granville Monney, R. E. McCormick, Richard Oglesby, Harris, Col. John McElroy, Frank P. Maxwell, Raymond Morgan, George Miller, Donald Martin, Col. H. F. Maxon, Frank L. Maxwell, Porter J. McCumber, C. N. McArthur, Robert M. McCracken, L. T. McFadden, John C. McKenle, James C. McLaughlin, Martin E. Madden, Walter W. Magee, Carl E. Mapes, Nelson E. Mathews, Jacob L. Meeker, Frank W. Hensell, John M. Morin, J. Hampton Moore, M. McCarthy, S. Taylor North, Horace D. Norton, Hugh Nesbit, John E. Navin, I. C. Norwood, Senator George T. Oliver, P. David Oakley, R. V. Oglethorpe, John C. O'Loughlin, Senator Carroll S. Page, Senator Boies

## NEW DIRECTORIES OF CONGRESS

Biographical Sketches Show  
Majority of Lawyers in  
Each House.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE  
NEXT IN OCCUPATIONS

Some Members Tell All About Them-  
selves and Others Nothing But  
Their Elections.

The new Congressional Directory, containing the biographies of the members of the Sixty-fourth Congress, has been placed in the hands of the senators and representatives. Some of the biographies are long, and some are short; some mention practically all the activities of the member from the time of his birth, and some merely state that the member was elected to the Sixty-fourth Congress.

The preponderance of lawyers among the legislators is very marked. In the Senate there are seventy-three men who have been admitted to the bar, and in the House 268, according to the directory. There may be others who have failed to note the fact in their biographies.

Many Newspaper Men.

Next to the law, the newspapers seem to have contributed the largest number of men to Congress. There are seven senators who were publishers of newspapers when they came to the Senate, and some of them still continue to publish their newspapers. In the House some thirty-five men were engaged in the newspaper business when elected to Congress, and a very large number were engaged in newspaper work of some kind earlier in their careers.

The Senate boasts of two doctors of medicine, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and Senator Lane of Oregon, and the House has several.

Four Senators Are Farmers.

Four of the senators admit to being "farmers," and a score or more of the House members are tillers of the soil at home. Four senators give manufacturing as their business, and three of them are bankers. In the House twenty-four men acknowledge they are

manufacturers and nine of them that they are bankers.

The biographies of nine new senators are to be found in the directory, though that of Senator Curtis of Kansas was in the directory of the Sixtieth Congress. Senator Underwood of Alabama, the transplanted House leader, has a brief sketch in the directory less than six lines long, most of which is taken up with the statement of the Congresses to which he was elected in the past.

Goebel Murder Recalled.

The biography of Senator Phelan of California shows him to be a native of San Francisco, of which he was three times mayor. He was president of the Red Cross relief fund after the San Francisco earthquake.

Senator J. Crepps Wickliffe Beckham, the new senator from Kentucky, refers to the fact that he was nominated Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky on the ticket with William Goebel, candidate for governor, in 1899, and that in the contest before the general assembly of the state in 1900 he was defeated by Goebel. He was elected to the time of Gov. Goebel's death, February 2, 1900, he became governor, and at the special election on November 6 of the same year he was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Gov. Goebel. He was elected twice again as governor of the state.

Figures in Goebel Case, Too.

Representative Caleb Powers, republican, of the eleventh Kentucky district, who was imprisoned after the shooting of Gov. Goebel, and kept in jail for more than eight years on the charges of being responsible for Gov. Goebel's death, is serving in the same Congress now with Senator Beckham, of the newcomers to the Senate. James W. Wadsworth, who also succeeded Senator Root of New York, shows in his biography that farming and politics have been his principal occupations since he graduated from Yale University in 1898. Senator Wadsworth was born August 12, 1857, and next to Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee is the youngest member of the Senate. Senator Lea was born in 1878.

Was Born in Russia.

Among the biographies of the New York delegation is found that of Representative Meyer London of the twelfth district, the only socialist member of the new Congress. Mr. London was born in Russia, in 1871. He came to New York when he was twenty years old. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1898. For more than twenty years Mr. London has given his interest to the cause of the socialist and labor movements. He defeated for Congress last year, the veteran legislator, Henry M. Goldfogel, the democratic candidate.

Representative James Harvey Davis, "Cyclone" Davis, representative at large from Texas, has a considerable biography in the directory. It shows that he got his nickname when "debating the money question" in Frankfort, Ky., in 1892.

Biographies of "Come Backs."

The directory carries a great number of biographies of new republican members of the House, and also those of the "come backs"—Uncle Joe Cannon,

Representative McKinley of Illinois,

Nick Longworth of Ohio, Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, and others. Another Texan in the directory is Representative Jeff McLenore, representative at large. Mr. McLenore says, among other things, that he was born on a farm in Tennessee "in a storm," that he had but little education because of his "aversion to teachers," and never saw the inside of a schoolroom after he was fourteen years old. He announces, too, that he is a bachelor.

COL. H. C. BENSON PLACED  
ON THE RETIRED LIST

Transferred From Active Duty at His  
Own Request—Veteran of  
Wide Experience.

Col. Harry C. Benson, cavalry, today was transferred to the retired list on his own application. He is an old Indian campaigner, having been in a number of fights with Apaches in the troublesome times of the southwest.

Col. Benson was born in Ohio, and was appointed to West Point in 1878. Four years later he was assigned to the 1st Artillery and two years later was transferred to the 4th Cavalry. In May 1882, a party of about fifty Indian prisoners escaped from the White Mountain reserve in Arizona, headed by Geronimo and Natchez, the noted Indian chiefs, and entered upon a career of murder and robbery. Gen. Miles organized a well equipped force under Capt. Harry W. Lawton, 4th Cavalry, to round them up. Lieut. Benson accompanied the expedition. The command kept on the trail and finally, in September, rounded up the hostiles and brought about their surrender.

Assistant at West Point.

From Arizona Lieut. Benson went to West Point as assistant professor of mathematics. In May, 1898, he was a major and inspector general of volunteers, and was at Chickamauga until September in that year, going to Cuba in December as collector of customs at Punta de Zaza. In November, 1899, he went to the Philippines and served through the campaign of pacification. He returned to the islands in 1901, as chief of staff of the Philippine division. Besides the 4th Cavalry, he has served in the 13th, 14th and 15th regiments of Cavalry, and became colonel of Cavalry in September, 1914.

In December of that year he sailed from Manila for the United States and recently has been under treatment at the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco.

Promotions in the cavalry will result from the retirement of Col. Benson as follows: Lieut. Col. Thomas B. Dugan, 8th Cavalry to be colonel; Maj. S. R. H. Tompkins, 5th Cavalry, to be lieutenant colonel, and Capt. Walter C. Shorn, 4th Cavalry, to be major.

## BILL OFFERED IN HOUSE FOR FIREMEN'S PENSION

Representative Cary Introduces  
Model Measure Indorsed by  
District Association.

A firemen's pension fund is outlined in the bill introduced in the House by Representative Cary of Milwaukee, ranking republican on the House District committee. Mr. Cary's bill is a model measure, indorsed by the Firemen's Association of the District of Columbia.

It provides for a fund to be made up by deducting 1 1/2 per cent a month from the salaries of each member of the fire department. In addition, all fines, gifts, etc., are to be included in the fund.

Pensions are to be paid for disability on account of fire duty as follows: Chief engineer, \$50 per month; deputy chief engineer, \$25 per month; battalion chief engineers, fire marshals and superintendents of machinery, \$100 per month; deputy fire marshals and captains, \$90 per month; lieutenants and assistant superintendents of machinery, \$75 per month; engineers and drivers, \$60 per month; assistant engineers and assistant drivers, \$55 per month; inspectors, privates and all other members, \$50 per month.

Provision for Families.

Provision for dependent members of families in the Cary bill is made in the following language:

"In case of the death of any member of the fire department of the District of Columbia before or after retirement from the service from injury received or disease contracted in the line of duty, leaving a widow, or a child, or a child or children under sixteen years of age, or a dependent father or mother, or both, the same shall be entitled to relief from the firemen's relief fund as follows: A widow, dependent father or

dependent mother, \$35 per month, and each child under the age of sixteen years, \$10 per month. Provided, That upon the remarriage of any widow granted relief under the provisions of this act such relief shall cease, and that relief to or for any child or children under the age of sixteen years shall cease upon their reaching the age of sixteen years, and that no widow, child or children of any deceased retired member of the fire department resulting from any marriage contracted subsequent to the date of retirement of such member shall be entitled to any of the relief herein set forth."

Dr. James G. Luthlum, prominent for half century in medical and fra-

ternal circles in Baltimore, died at his home in that city. He was eighty-one years old. He was born November 26, 1834, and came to Baltimore at the age of seventeen.

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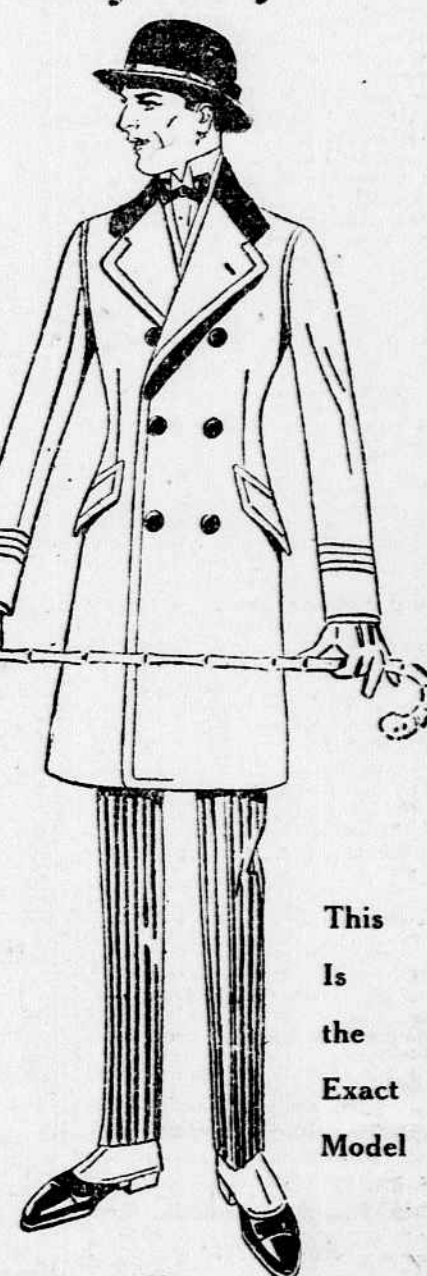
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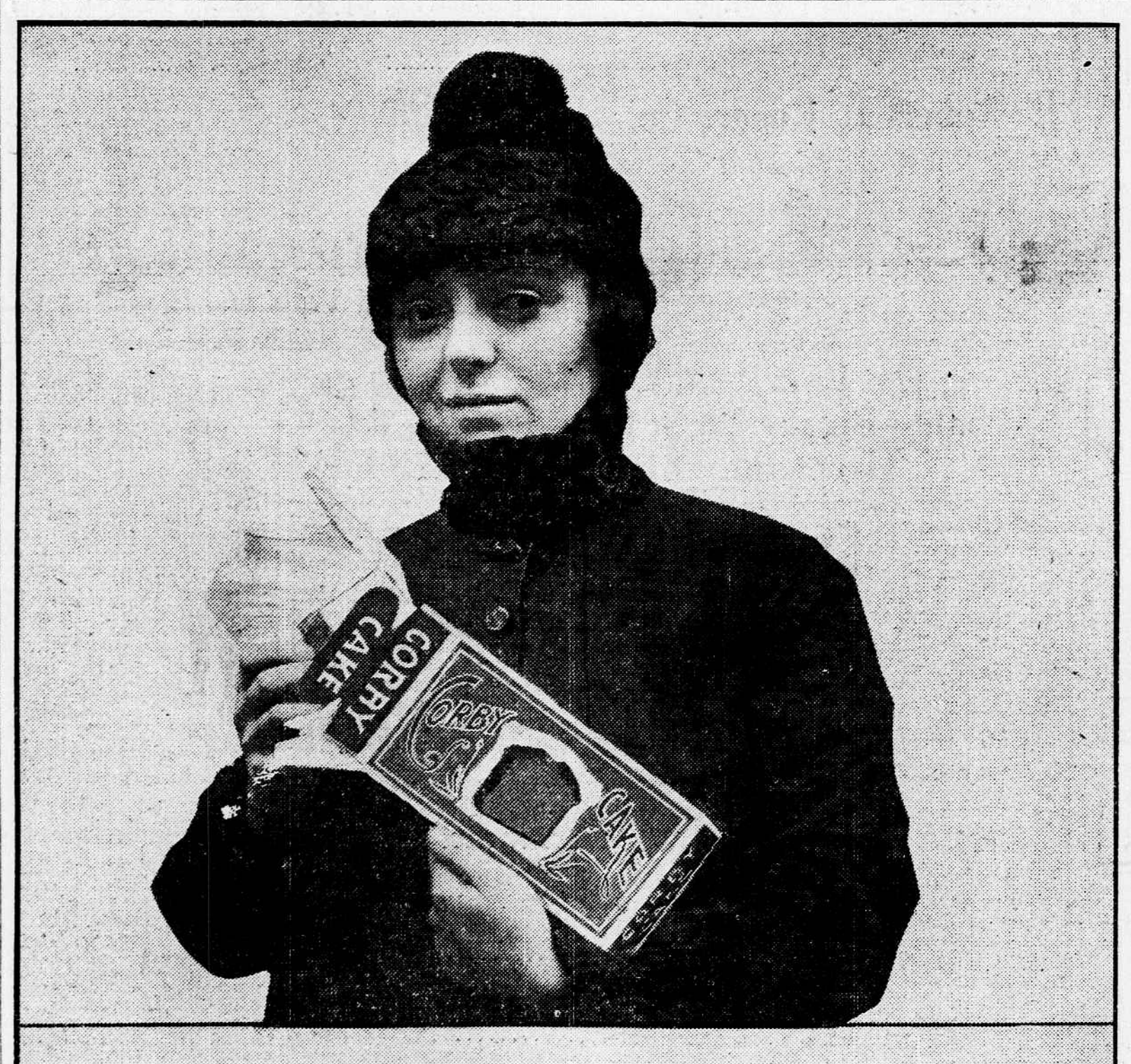
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